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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: The capture line and/or scrub line antibody concentrations as disclosed in Examples 3 and 4 and Tables III and IV and the description on pages 14-16 of the application were discussed. Applicant was informed that the disclosures herein do not appear to indicate that the test method maintains the intended test specificity of 90% or more and an increased sensitivity of the test to infected subjects, while eliminating or minimizing false positives in nasopharyngeal colonizers to an acceptable level. Applicants would address this issue in response to the non-final Office action being issued.

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